

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Eiichi ITO et al.

Application No.: 09/812,556

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDING A
PERSONALIZED PRODUCT

Group Art Unit: 3607

Examiner: C. Lugo

Docket No.: 108863

REQUEST FOR RESTART OF PERIOD FOR REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview regarding this matter on July 7, 2003. This Request is in response to the Examiner's request during that telephonic interview.

The Office Action dated June 19, 2003, applies two Internet art references in rejecting the claims, and makes of record a third Internet reference not applied in rejecting the claims. None of these three art references were included with the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Office Action be re-sent with the missing references enclosed, and that the period for reply thereto be restarted from the date of the remailing of the Office Action pursuant to M.P.E.P. §710.06.

Respectfully submitted,



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